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Thomas Meehan, whose conscientious devotion to the welfare of the Academy, and especially of its Botanical department, during more than forty years of membership, is warmly appreciated by his associates. A minute embodying the Academy's sense of its loss has been published in the *Proceedings* and a biographical notice, to be read at an early meeting, is in course of preparation by Dr. John MacFarlane.

A reception was tendered to Dr. A. Donaldson Smith, to whom the Academy is indebted for valuable additions to the Museum, on his last return from Africa. The occasion was enjoyed by many who were interested in Dr. Smith's work as an explorer.

The President has appointed Mr. Clarence B. Moore as a representative of the Academy to serve on the General Committee of Arrangements for the International Congress of Americanists to be held in New York next year.

Messrs. Vaux, Nolan, Wistar, Roberts and Schaeffer have been appointed a committee to consider and report on the subject of memorial tablets to contain the names of benefactors of the Academy, and to be placed at the entrance to the Museum.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. NOLAN,

*Recording Secretary.*

#### REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

During the past year, there have been received from ninety-five societies, museums, libraries, etc., one hundred and sixty-three acknowledgments of the publications of the Academy, and from thirty-seven societies, libraries, etc., fifty-two notices of transmission of their publications.

Fourteen applications for exchange of publications and for supplies of deficiencies, together with six circulars and invitations for the Academy to participate in congresses, etc., and five announcements of the deaths of scientific men, have also been received.

Four correspondents have been elected during the year, and the deaths of six have been recorded.

Six letters on miscellaneous subjects have been received and eleven written.

Seven hundred and one acknowledgments of gifts to the library and museum and three diplomas to correspondents have been mailed.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. SHARP,

*Corresponding Secretary.*

#### REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

The growth of the Library, as far as the ordinary current accessions are concerned, has been unprecedented during the past year. A total of 6,184 additions have been received, classified and catalogued; 4,678 of these are pamphlets and parts of periodicals, 1,380 are complete volumes, 124 maps, and one photograph.

They have been received from the following sources:

Societies, . . . . .	2,293	Geological and Natural History Survey of Canada, . . . . .	8
I. V. Williamson Fund, .	1,309	Library of Congress, . . .	8
Editors, . . . . .	861	H. C. Chapman, . . . . .	8
General Fund, . . . . .	846	Thomas Meehan, . . . . .	7
Authors, . . . . .	169	Henry G. Bryant, . . . . .	7
U. S. Department of the Interior, . . . . .	160	Comité Géologique Russe, .	7
Meigs Fund, . . . . .	145	Kommission zur wissenschaftlichen Untersuchungen der deutschen Meere in Kiel und der Biologischen Anstalt auf Helgoland, . . . . .	7
U. S. Department of Agriculture, . . . . .	121	Pauline L. Neidhard, . . .	6
Wilson Fund, . . . . .	37	Geological Survey of India, . . .	6
U. S. Department of State, . . . . .	16	William J. Fox, . . . . .	5
Special Exchange, . . . . .	27	Department of Mines (Geological Survey), Victoria, . . . . .	5
Geological Survey of New Jersey, . . . . .	11	H. A. Pilsbry, . . . . .	5
Ministère des Travaux Publics, France, . . . . .	11	Biuroului Geologicu, Roumania, . . . . .	5
Albert I, Prince of Monaco, . . . . .	9		
Pennsylvania State Library, . . . . .	9		
Royal Geographical Society, London, . . . . .	8		